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26tf

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1370tf

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1441tf

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PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS

Of teachers for Van Buren Co. will be held the ensuing year, as follows: Lawrence, Sept. 1st, Hartford, Sept. 30th, Paw Paw, Oct. 27th, Bangor, Nov. 25th, 1882, South Haven, March 26th, Paw Paw, Friday, March 29th, Keeler, May 26th, Lawrence, June 15th, 1883.

1431tf

HENRY UYTON,

Sec'y Co. Board of School Examiners.

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Paw Paw, April 26th, 1882.

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J. J. WOODMAN.

ENGINEERING AND SURVEYING.

A. A. FOSDICK, Civil Engineer, and Surveyor of Van Buren County, will make subdivisions of surveys, take levels of mill races, and water courses for the drainage of lakes and swamp lands, and level of streets for the location of sewers of towns and villages; supply drawings of parks and village plans; special attention given to the laying out and platting of pleasure grounds, cemeteries and village additions. All work entrusted to me will receive prompt attention and be carefully done. Business in adjoining counties solicited.

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A. A. FOSDICK, Co. Surveyor.

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Send me your post-office address, the company and regiment in which you served, as the bill, pensioning soldiers and their widows, has been reported favorably and will probably become a law this session. First come first served.

C. E. GALLIGAN,

Pension Att'y., Paw Paw, Mich.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

I take pleasure in announcing to the public that I have re-opened my Picture Gallery, at my old stand, on Main St., in Paw Paw. My apparatus is entirely new, and of the most approved pattern, and I am prepared to take pictures of all kinds in the highest style of art. Give me a call and I am sure I can please you.

51tf

JOHN HODGES.

C. A. HARRISON,

Attorney at Law. Office in the Court House Paw Paw, Mich. 1413

PICTURES.

Prater is working the new process by which he can take pictures in all kinds of weather. Babies pictures taken almost instantly. First door north of Northern office. 1339

TO MY PATRONS.

I wish you all a Happy New Year. And now as the old year is past, it is time to close up old accounts—you will please give it your earliest attention.

Paw Paw, Jan. 1st, 1883.

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E. G. BUTLER.

FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!

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HARRY S. RICHARDS,

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54tf

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Paw Paw, Mich.

FOR SALE!

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A. W. CUMINGS,

Paw Paw, Mich. 564tf

HOUSE & LOT FOR SALE.

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5612-0-57

Paw Paw, Mich.

Local Department.

Did you get a valentine?

MacKellar has opened his jewelry store at Bassett's old stand.

Judge Hilton has a brother visiting him, from old Massachusetts.

See call for a caucus next Saturday, published in another column.

We have a new correspondent at Gobles, who makes his debut this week.

Elder D. Osborne has opened a store in J. W. Ball's building, on Main street.

Dr. Woodman was on the street on Tuesday last, for the first time since his accident.

Jay is getting ready to give away that sewing machine. Be sure you have a chance in.

Warmer weather—rain—snow gradually melting away. We feel like bidding it a hasty good-bye.

Prof. Clement Ambrose, at the Opera House, Monday evening, Feb. 26. Subject, "The Sham Family."

Dr. Scott will have his office over McKellar's jewelry store, where any needing his services may find him.

Died, February 10th, 1883, Miss Mina Stockwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stockwell, aged 22 years.

Mr. Fred Olds, formerly of this place, a grandson of Harmon Ostrander, is here visiting friends. Welcome Fred.

J. M. Brown is at Kalamazoo attending the Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., as a representative of Paw Paw Encampment.

Alfred Lilly has an auction sale of farm property one half mile south of the Lee school house, on Feb. 23d inst, at 10 a. m.

Madam Rumor has it that Plankyslaw (Hayes, the typo,) is married. If true, there will be a big time at the dance on the 27th.

Prof. C. E. Hutchins has gone to Vermontville to hold a fifteen days' musical institute. He is making a great success of teaching vocal music.

Col. Copeland's lecture was a good one and well attended. We have neither time nor space to speak of it in detail. Prof. McLoath, this (Friday) evening, subject, "The World We Live In." It is expected that Underwood will perform his "fire feat" just before the commencement of the lecture.

The family of Mr. J. T. Clapp will receive the earnest sympathy of this community because of the death of the true wife and affectionate mother.

Andrew Cutler, of Parma, Mich., owner of Black Cloud, the great trotting stallion, died last week, and, of course, Black Cloud will be in other hands.

The next meeting of Brodhead Post is on Thursday evening, Feb. 23d, Washington's birthday. The occasion should stir patriotic memories in the hearts of the old veterans.

Dr. Henson's Lecture on "Fools" next Thursday evening. He will not select his specimens from his audience, therefore you had better secure a seat, and be on the safe side.

Joe, the butcher, recently purchased five head of cattle, three and four years old, weighing 8400 pounds, for which he paid \$304. He says it is the best beef he ever had in his market.

The South Haven Messenger, the Bangor Advance, and the Bloomingdale Leader, all riding the Sentinel man at once. Should that he would exclaim, "My load is greater than I can bear."

R. F. Phillips, Esq., has traded his farm in Antwerp for the Hutton mill. This mill was built and sold by Mr. Phillips, and now he again becomes its owner. He takes possession the first of March and will be pleased to receive calls from any of his old customers.

Mrs. Rhoda Hopkins, Paw Paw's enterprising little milliner, has removed from the "little brown building" to the front room of the Courier building, where she will be glad to receive calls from her customers. Shouldn't be at all surprised to see the Courier boys with ribbons on their winter hats.

The series of meetings conducted by Elder J. H. Reese, of Bangor, at the Disciple church, were closed last Sunday evening. On that occasion the ordinance of baptism was administered to Miss Nettie Parker. It is expected that arrangements will be made to have Elder Reese locate here during the coming year. This will, no doubt, be very satisfactory to the members of the church, and to all who attend services there. The Elder has many friends here, and can, undoubtedly, do a great deal of good in this community.

It is understood that an arrangement is to be made between Brodhead Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of this place, and Ellsworth Post of Hartford, by which members of the latter Post will play the "Sip of Atlanta" in the near future, at Longwell's Opera House, for the benefit of Brodhead Post. This play is an intensely interesting military drama, and the Hartford troupe have the reputation of playing it in a superior manner. The proceeds, after paying expenses, etc., will be devoted by Brodhead Post to the purchase of a new flag for the Post. It is hoped that the citizens of this village and vicinity will give the old soldiers a rousing good house when the time arrives. We shall have more to say about the matter after the date of the entertainment shall have been determined upon.

Last Saturday afternoon quite a number of ladies and gentlemen assembled at the office of C. E. Galligan, Esq., in this village, to see Underwood, the fire-blower, perform his wonderful feat of producing fire with his breath. Of course it is needless to say that they were gratified, as he never fails to succeed. Before commencing operations Mr. Underwood thoroughly bathed his hands and face, rinsed his mouth and drank a goblet of water. This was done under the direction and supervision of Dr. C. S. Maynard, and after the bathing and drinking, the hands of the operator were kept extended until the handkerchiefs he was to burn were placed in his hands, when bringing them to his mouth, he breathed upon them, apparently in a struggling kind of way, for perhaps a minute and a half, when a blue smoke appeared and the handkerchiefs, four in number, were burned through. After the feat he appeared much exhausted, and Dr. Maynard, after an examination, said his pulse was 104 beats per minute. Mr. Underwood was quite ill and apparently it was harder work for him than usual and took him a longer time. The handkerchiefs were such as were offered by the spectators, one of them belonging to Mrs. Cal. LaGrave, one to Mr. Aaron Hathaway, one to Justice Warner, and the other to Sheriff Van Anken. We stood near Mr. Underwood during all the time he was breathing upon the handkerchiefs, watching him closely, but we have no explanation to give of the matter, no theory to advance in regard to it. If it is a trick it is a very neat one indeed, and one not easily detected. We know that he was once offered \$200, and the money placed in the hands of a third party, if he would instruct the person who offered such money how to do the same thing, but he insisted then, as he ever has, that he could not, and that his power was as mysterious to himself as to others.

Observer's Observations.

Last Monday was goose day.

Corn is a little off for the present.

The price of wheat is a little better.

The Geo. H. Thomsen season, is open in dead earnest.

Malden P. Allen has returned from his York State visit.

Rodolphus Rogers is doing the calcimining at the First Baptist church, and he is not from Kalamazoo, either.

Last Monday, Seth Frisbie, of Waverly, had a straw stack tip over, burying fourteen sheep and killing seven of them.

In New York they are eating Florida strawberries, and are paying \$2.75 per quart for them. Our strawberries are not quite ripe yet.

Mrs. Mary E. Jones, of the Lee district, says if nothing happens, she will certainly make her trip to California, on foot, and she is quite apt to keep her word.

That great Canada weather prophet, who was going to bring about the greatest storm of the season, on Friday last, can't beat a bald-headed ground hog, prophesying.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, of Fort Scott, Kan., are visiting at the residence of our "Fat Justice." Mrs. B. is a daughter of L. L. Ward, formerly of this place, now of Kansas.

Lieut. Don. C. Rogers, late Register of Deeds of this county, has been in town giving Chas. L. Fitch a little racket at chess. These gentlemen have played several games of chess, by mail and are both good players.

When a person comes to town in the morning, kitches his team to a post, and lets it stand in the cold all day and part of the night, without food or drink, all of which a man did last Saturday, it is a plain case of cruelty to animals, and ought to be prosecuted.

Who is Judge Andrew Jackson Mills, of Paw Paw, of whom the Grand Rapids Democrat spoke last week, as being in that city, on business? We have a Judge Alfred J. Mills—"and a good Judge too"—here, but he is an Englishman, and never could have been named Andrew Jackson, so the Democrat could not have meant him.

Dr. Thomas, of Kalamazoo, formerly of this place, had a runaway in the "big village" a few days since, and his horse was killed. The village "dads" of that big burg opened their big hearts, and their big treasury, and bade the doctor reach in and help himself to \$50. That's right, gentlemen, "Whoso giveth to the poor, lendeth to the Lord."

He was an old man and an ex-sheriff of this county. The other morning, during a fit of coughing and sneezing, etc., he sent a \$15 set of teeth smiling gracefully down to the bottom of a 20 foot well. Since then there has been considerable mumbling and fishing about that well, and he has had applications from several tooth carpenters for a job. No invited guests.

The life of a city marshal is not devoid of excitement. A few evenings since a rural rooster from Waverly was in town, and after filling up with Pin Worm Destroyer, he began to run the town on his own hook, but before he could convene the city dads in special council and pass any new and important measures, he was gobbled up by the marshal, two constables and several bystanders, landed on a two-horse dray and placed hors de combat.

It is said that a certain gentleman and his wife, who reside in Western Van Buren, went to Chicago, not long since, where a divorce was procured by one of them,